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From: Kelly, Kate P
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2011 10:06 AM
To: Tsosie, Paul; Davis, Laura
Cc: Echohawk, Larry; Lee-Ashley, Matt; Fetcher, Adam K
Subject: RE: Tejon Reaffirmation

Recommend doing a press release ... and recommend doing it on Tuesday or Wednesday.

From: Tsosie, Paul
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2011 9:08 AM
To: Davis, Laura
Cc: Echohawk, Larry; Lee-Ashley, Matt; Kelly, Kate P; Fetcher, Adam K
Subject: Re: Tejon Reaffirmation

We can always proceed without a press release....just a thought...

From: Davis, Laura
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2011 09:06 AM
To: Tsosie, Paul
Cc: Echohawk, Larry; Lee-Ashley, Matt; Kelly, Kate P; Fetcher, Adam K
Subject: Re: Tejon Reaffirmation

Paul,

Makes sense, and of course the coming question is always the one here on matters like this. In any case, I am

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On Dec 30, 2011, at 8:57 AM, "Tsosie, Paul" <Paul_Tsosie@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Laura,

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Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Paul

From: Davis, Laura
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2011 08:27 AM
To: Tsosie, Paul
Cc: Echohawk, Larry; Lee-Ashley, Matt
Subject: Re: Tejon Reaffirmation

Paul,

What is your sense of how controversial this will be, in CA and in Indian country? I don't recall particularly the history on Tejon, but I do know that this type of reaffirmation is not frequently done. Is the aim still to get this letter out today? Would press release come from ASIA or CA BIA?

Laura

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 29, 2011, at 7:23 PM, "Tsosie, Paul" <Paul_Tsosie@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Looping in Matt...

From: Tsosie, Paul
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2011 05:56 PM
To: Davis, Laura; Echohawk, Larry
Subject: Fw: Tejon Reaffirmation

Laura,

Attached is the latest draft letter regarding administrative error and subsequent reaffirmation of the Tejon Indian Tribe. I heard that you had a previous heads up on this. This is a big deal and I wanted to give you the heads up and see if there are any concerns. We want to push this out ASAP. LEH committed to release of this letter by the end of the year (which we can push back if there are concerns), sorry about last minute notice.

We have been working together with the SOL, BIA and DOJ in the development of this letter. There may be a press release and may be a visit by ASIA after this letter is sent out.

Our office has been working for months on this issue and I am available anytime to answer any questions.

Thanks,

Paul

From: Kunesh, Patrice
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2011 04:19 PM
To: Tsosie, Paul; Simermeyer, Sequoyah; Berrigan, Michael
Cc: Kunesh, Patrice
Subject: RE: Tejon Reaffirmation

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to our discussions, attached please find further edits to the letter to the Chairwoman of the Tejon Indian Tribe. The first document attached shows the edits in track change mode and the second is a clean copy.

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Patrice

From: Kunesh, Patrice

Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2011 5:25 PM

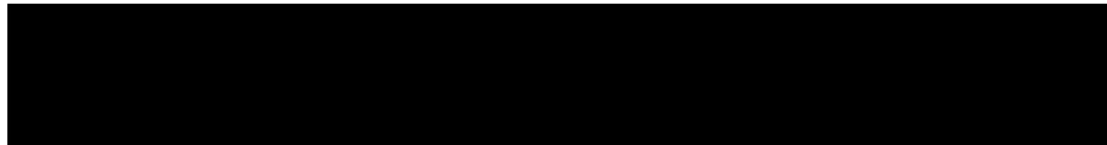
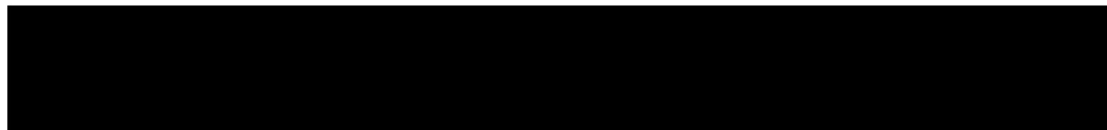
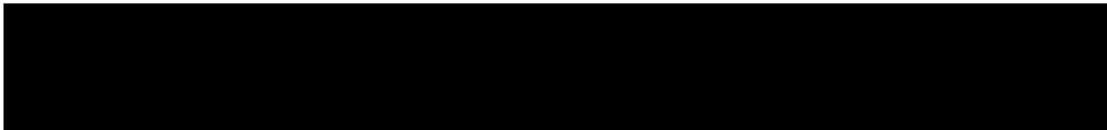
To: Simermeyer, Sequoyah; Berrigan, Michael; Nelson, Jeffrey

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Thanks, Patrice